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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No. | 7310C |
| First Inventor | Thomas W. Osborn, III, et al. |
| Assignee | The Procter & Gamble Co. |
| Title | Soft Conformable Hollow Bag Tampon |
| Express Mail Label No. | EF250868262US |

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
(see 37 CFR §1.27)
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages [23]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [8]
5. Oath or Declaration Total pages ☐
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ Paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C.
122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR §1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/177,221

Prior application information: Examiner: D. Ruhl Group/Art Unit: 3761

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| Application Number | To Be Assigned |
| Confirmation Number | To Be Assigned |
| Filing Date | October 29, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Thomas W. Osborn, III, et al. |
| Examiner Name | To Be Assigned |
| Group/Art Unit | To Be Assigned |
| Attorney Docket No. | 7310C |

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- Deposit Account Number **16-2480**
- Deposit Account Name **The Procter & Gamble Company**
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under status. 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity**

| Code (S) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 101 740 | Utility filing fee | [740] |
| 106 330 | Design filing fee | [] |
| 108 740 | Reissue filing fee | [] |
| 114 160 | Provisional filing fee | [] |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | (\$)[740] |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES - Large Entity

| | | Extra Claims | Fee from Below | Fee Paid |
|---|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Total Claims | [6] - 20** = [] x [] = | [0] | | [0] |
| Independent Claims | [1] - 3** = [] x [] = | [] | | [0] |
| Multiple Dependent | [] = [] | | | [] |
| ** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below | | | | |
| Code (S) | Fee Description | | | |
| 103 18 | Claims in excess of 20 | | | |
| 102 84 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | | |
| 104 280 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | |
| 109 84 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | |
| 110 18 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent | | | |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)[0]**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Code (S) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|---|----------|
| 105 130 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | [] |
| 127 50 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | [] |
| 139 130 | Non-English specification | [] |
| 147 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | [] |
| 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action | [] |
| 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action | [] |
| 115 110 | Extension for reply within 1 st month | [] |
| 116 400 | Extension for reply within 2 nd month | [] |
| 117 920 | Extension for reply within 3 rd month | [] |
| 118 1,440 | Extension for reply within 4 th month | [] |
| 128 1,960 | Extension for reply within 5 th month | [] |
| 119 320 | Notice of Appeal | [] |
| 120 320 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | [] |
| 121 280 | Request for oral hearing | [] |
| 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | [] |
| 140 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | [] |
| 141 1,280 | Petition to revive - unintentional | [] |
| 142 1,280 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | [] |
| 143 460 | Design issue fee | [] |
| 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | [] |
| 123 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | [] |
| 126 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | [] |
| 146 740 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | [] |
| 149 740 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b)) | [] |
| 179 740 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | [] |
| 169 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | [] |
| 091 1280 | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c) | [] |
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